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Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

REFERENCES

- ☒ The applicant(s) wish to make of record the reference listed on the attached form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed reference is attached, where required, as are a statement of relevancy and a readily available English translation of pertinent portions of the non-English language reference.
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RELATED CASES

- ☐ Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. A copy of the patent(s), together with a copy of the claims and drawings of the pending application(s) is attached along with PTO 1449.
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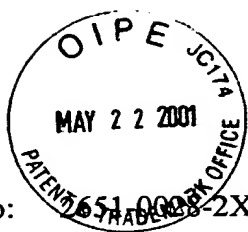
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STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

- ☒ The reference has been cited by an Examiner of a corresponding application filed in the International Patent Office.
- ☐ The references are discussed in the specification.